

**IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD
ELECTRONIC PACKET
JUNE 20, 2008
MERIDIAN, IDAHO**

(Rule Option)

**IDAPA 07
TITLE 02
CHAPTER 05**

**07.02.05 – RULES GOVERNING PLUMBING SAFETY LICENSING
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

013. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

08. License Number Required to be Displayed.

a. The plumbing contractor license number issued by the Division of Building Safety shall be displayed on all motor vehicles that are used in association with the performance of plumbing work. The numbers shall be at least three (3) inches tall and located on the driver and passenger doors of each vehicle.

b. The plumbing contractor license number, issued by the Division of Building Safety, shall be displayed on any advertisement, invoice, estimate, bid or business document utilized to engage in the business of plumbing contracting in the State of Idaho.

c. Any plumbing contractor failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to civil penalties in accordance with IDAPA 07.02.07.011.

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07.02.07 – RULES GOVERNING CIVIL PENALTIES

011. CIVIL PENALTIES

06. Contractor License Number Displayed. Any plumbing contractor failing to display the plumbing contractor license in accordance with IDAPA 07.02.05.013.08 shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for the first offense and a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense thereafter.

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(Legislative Option)

Idaho Code

§ 54-2618. Certificate and contractor license number to be displayed and certificates of competency and registration carried or in the vicinity of work site

(1) All holders of valid certificates in the contractor and specialty contractor classifications shall display a sign or card, upon a form prescribed and furnished by the division of building safety, for public view in their place of business. All journeymen and specialty journeymen shall have their certificate of competency on their persons or in the immediate vicinity of the work site during working hours. Apprentices and specialty apprentices shall have evidence of registration on their persons or in the immediate vicinity of the work site during working hours.

(2) The plumbing contractor license number issued by the Division of Building Safety shall be displayed on all motor vehicles that are used in association with the performance of plumbing work. The numbers shall be at least three (3) inches tall and located on the driver and passenger doors of each vehicle.

(3) The plumbing contractor license number, issued by the Division of Building Safety, shall be displayed on any advertisement, invoice, estimate, bid or business document utilized to engage in the business of plumbing contracting in the State of Idaho.

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LEGEND TO THE NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS FOR PLUMBING

Code	Brief Description
PLB .01	Unlicensed Plumbing Contractor
PLB .02	Plumbing Without Certificate or Registration
PLB .03	Plumbing Outside Scope of Certification
PLB .04	Failure to Permit
PLB .04a	Failure to Properly Post a Plumbing Permit
PLB .04b	Failure to Request an Inspection
PLB .05	Failure to Make Required Corrections
PLB .06	Repeated or Gross Violations
PLB C.04	Contractor - Failure to Permit
PLB C.04a	Contractor - Failure to Properly Post a Plumbing Permit
PLB C.04b	Contractor - Failure to Request an Inspection
PLB C.05	Contractor - Failure to Make Required Corrections
PLB C.06	Contractor - Repeated or Gross Violations
PLB C.07	Contractor – Plumbing Contractors License Responsibility

DBS - Notice of Violation Listing

Ticket No.	License Number	Permit Number	Written Date	Insp	Owner/Contractor Name	Company Name	Violation Code	Issued Date	CP Amount	CP Paid Date	Status	Warning Issued Date
PLB-516			05/21/2008	6T	MITCH CLARK		PLB .01 PLB .02 PLB .04 PLB .04b		\$0.00		Completed	06/04/2008
PLB-513	PLB-C-12187		05/07/2008	4T	DOHSE, MATT	Big Wood Plumbing	PLB C.04a PLB C.07		\$0.00		Completed	06/04/2008
PLB-511	PLB-EPH-3012	PLB-S-178111	04/24/2008	8B	PLACE, DAN	P & M Excavators Inc.	PLB .04 PLB .04b		\$0.00		Completed	06/04/2008
PLB-505		PLB-H-59438	03/25/2008	CL	JAMES OR CARMELA MARTELL		PLB .01 PLB .04		\$0.00		Completed	05/12/2008
PLB-504		PLB-H-59437	03/25/2008	CL	JAMES OR CARMELA MARTELL		PLB .01 PLB .04		\$0.00		Completed	05/12/2008
PLB-502		PLB-H-59437	03/18/2008	2T	JAMES OR CARMELA MARTELL		PLB .04b PLB .05		\$0.00		Completed	05/12/2008
PLB-503		PLB-H-59438	03/18/2008	2T	JAMES OR CARMELA MARTELL		PLB .04b PLB .05		\$0.00		Completed	05/12/2008

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PLB-518	PLB-KPH-4262	PLB-S-178204	05/23/2008	2B	AGUIRRE, JOHN	Aguirre Pest and Lawn	PLB .04	06/04/2008	\$200.00		Active	
							PLB .04b					
PLB-519	PLB-J-12172		05/22/2008	11P	BRADLEY, MITCH C		PLB .01	06/04/2008	\$700.00		Active	
							PLB .04					
							PLB C.04a					
PLB-517			05/21/2008	6T	QUINN YARBROUGH		PLB .01	06/04/2008	\$900.00		Active	
							PLB .02					
							PLB .04					
							PLB .04a					
							PLB .04b					
PLB-515		PLB-H-60824	05/07/2008	11P	MARTIN FRANSEN		PLB .01	06/04/2008	\$400.00		Active	
							PLB .02					
							PLB .04					
							PLB .04a					
							PLB .04b					
PLB-514		PLB-H-60823	05/07/2008	11P	MARTIN FRANSEN		PLB .01	06/04/2008	\$400.00		Active	
							PLB .02					
							PLB .04					
							PLB .04a					
							PLB .04b					
PLB-512		PLB-H-60672	05/06/2008	11P	MARTIN FRANSEN		PLB .01	06/04/2008	\$400.00		Active	
							PLB .02					
							PLB .04					
							PLB .04a					
							PLB .04b					
PLB-507			04/04/2008	TB	Bruce W Martin	AAA Plumbing & Emergency Rooter	PLB .01	05/12/2008	\$900.00		Active	
							PLB .02					
							PLB .04					
							PLB .04b					

5/28/08

ICES/GITS

PLUMBING EXAM SUMMARY

T= TOTAL TESTED
P = TOTAL PASSED
% = PERCENT PASSED

MONTH	CONTRACTOR			JOURNEYMAN			WATER SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR			WATER SPECIALTY JOURNEYMAN			APPLIANCE SPECIALTY			APPLIANCE SPECIALTY			TOT TSTD	TOT PASS	% PASS
	T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%	T	P	%			
JAN 07																					
FEB 07																					
MAR 07				1	1	100%													1	1	100%
APR 07																					
MAY 07				3	3	100%													3	3	100%
JUN 07	16	5	31%	23	18	78%										1	0	0%	40	23	58%
JUL 07	10	4	40%	26	20	77%													36	24	67%
AUG 07	12	4	33%	24	19	79%													36	23	64%
SEPT 07	16	7	44%	11	9	82%				1	0	0%				1	0	0%	29	16	55%
OCT 07	8	3	38%	22	18	82%										1	1	100%	31	22	71%
NOV 07	10	4	40%	16	8	50%													26	12	46%
DEC 07	8	1	13%	13	8	62%				1	1	100%							22	10	45%
JAN 08	14	8	57%	17	11	65%													31	19	61%
FEB 08	11	5	45%	7	4	57%													18	9	50%
MAR 08	14	7	50%	7	7	100%													21	14	67%
APR 08	17	8	47%	13	11	85%													30	19	63%
MAY 08																					
JUN 08																					
JUL 08																					
AUG 08																					
SEPT 08																					
OCT 08																					
NOV 08																					
DEC 08																					
Total	136	56	41%	183	137	75%	0	0		2	1	50%	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	1	33%	324	195	60%

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IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2008—8:00 a.m.

Division of Building Safety
1090 East Watertower Street
Meridian, ID 83642

MEETING MINUTES

Subcommittee Chairman and Plumbing Board Member Ronald Loveland called the meeting to order. In attendance were the following persons:

Representatives of DBS:

Ronald Loveland, Subcommittee Chairman
C. Kelly Pearce, DBS Administrator
Carl Lohrengel, Plumbing Bureau Chief
Roger Gabel, DBS Legal Counsel
Absent: Milford Terrell, Subcommittee Member

Representatives of Local Jurisdictions:

Lynn Transtrum, Pocatello Building Official
Dennis Holte, Meridian Plumbing Inspector
Dennis Davis, Nampa Building Safety Director
Jimmie Brown, Nampa Building Official
Cache Olson, Nampa Plumbing Inspector

SUBCOMMITTEE OBJECTIVE:

The Plumbing Board Subcommittee consists of two members: Chairman Ronald Loveland and Milford Terrell, both Idaho Plumbing Board members. The subcommittee was formed by the full Plumbing Board at its March 21, 2008 special meeting. The subcommittee was tasked with meeting with Lynn Transtrum and Dennis Davis to discuss public safety concerns by the state over the adoption by the cities of Pocatello and Nampa of the 2006 International Plumbing Code as an alternative Code to the 2003 Uniform Plumbing Code—the Code adopted by the Idaho Plumbing Board pursuant to Section 54-2601, Idaho Code and IDAPA 07.02.06.011.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

The meeting produced a frank and open discussion among the attendees. Advantages and disadvantages between the Uniform Plumbing Code (“UPC”) and the International Plumbing Code (“IPC”) were identified and discussed.

In reference to the IPC, among potential “positive” factors identified by the representatives of the City of Nampa and the City of Pocatello were: reduced cost and affordability of venting, citizen plumber friendly, belongs to the “I-Code family” of codes, IPC has governmental consensus, strong continuing education component, use of air admittance values (AAV), and flexibility in determining appropriate restroom fixture counts. Potential “negative” factors identified by the cities in switching to or allowing use of the IPC as an alternative code were: costs to the industry and enforcement agencies associated with changing codes, cost of continuing education under IPC and necessity for use of multiple books (Codes) and cross referencing involved with use of IPC.

In reference to the UPC, among potential “positive” factors identified by the representatives of the City of Nampa and the City of Pocatello were: the UPC provides a standard widely recognized in the industry, the UPC is a “best practice Code,” it is citizen plumber friendly and the UPC provides flexibility for inspectors.

The cities were of the opinion that plumbing codes should be “minimum standard codes” rather than “best practices codes.” They view the IPC as a minimum standard code and the UPC as a best practice code.

MEETING CONCLUSIONS:

The meeting produced the following general conclusions:

There is substantial need for fostering better communication between the Division of Building Safety (including the Plumbing Board) and local jurisdictions regarding issues of joint concern. All parties present expressed a desire to improve 2-way communication among the respective jurisdictions.

The 2009 UPC will be available for adoption in or around January 2009. If the Idaho Plumbing Board adopts the 2009 UPC it will alleviate much of the current concern because that version of the UPC will blur the distinctions between the UPC and the IPC. In the adoption process, it is recommended that consideration be given to integrating or incorporating other aspects of the IPC that the cities have identified as “positive” features.

RONALD LOVELAND
Subcommittee Chairman

C. KELLY PEARCE
DBS Administrator

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004. -- ~~0409.~~ (RESERVED).

0140. APPRENTICE REGISTRATION.

The minimum age for any apprentice shall be sixteen (16) years. All apprentices shall be registered with the division. The registration fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code. No examination is required. In order to maintain registration properly, an individual must be working at the trade under the constant on-the-job supervision of a journeyman and in the employ of a contractor. The apprentice must also be enrolled and active in an approved related training class for a total of three (3) years for residential journeyman, and four (4) years for a journeyman. Unless prior approval has been granted by the plumbing bureau, the apprentice must complete the required course work sequentially: year one (1) must be completed prior to beginning year two (2); year two (2) must be completed prior to beginning year three (3); and year three (3) must be completed prior to beginning year four (4). A minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of classroom and/or other board approved instruction time per school year is required. A grade average of seventy percent (70%) must be maintained in these courses. Upon completion of apprenticeship training, the apprentice must obtain a certificate of completion, or a letter signed by the chairman of his apprenticeship committee, and attach the certificate or letter to his application for a journeyman license. In order to maintain registration, the apprentice shall renew his registration annually in the month of his initial registration. The renewal fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code.

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011. RESIDENTIAL JOURNEYMAN.

01. Qualifications for Residential Journeyman Plumber. An applicant for a residential journeyman plumber's license must have at least three (3) years experience as an apprentice making plumbing installations under the constant on-the-job supervision of a qualified journeyman plumber, as provided by Section 54-2611, Idaho Code. Pipe fitting will not be accepted as qualification for a residential journeyman plumber's license. The first step in obtaining a residential journeyman certificate of competency is to submit an application for examination and license. The application just be accompanied by proof the applicant has completed the minimum of three (3) years experience in the trade as provided in Section 010 of these rules. Exhibition of a current license or photostatic copy of it from another jurisdiction may be accepted as proof of experience. The examination fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, and must accompany the application. Time spent as a residential journeyman shall not apply toward time required for obtaining a plumbing contractor license, specialty plumbing contractor license, appliance plumbing contractor license, or a water pump plumbing specialty license. ()

02. Examination. The residential journeyman examination grade is based on two (2) criteria: (1) answers to written questions and (2) practical work performed at a location approved by the Plumbing Bureau after the completion of the written examination. A passing grade is required on the written examination. The practical work must pass with no violations. ()

03. Scope of Work Permitted. A residential journeyman plumber is restricted to performing plumbing work for one (1) and two (2) family dwelling units only and will be considered an apprentice in all other applicants. ()

012. JOURNEYMAN.

01. Qualifications for Journeyman Plumber. An applicant for a journeyman plumber's license must have at least four (4) years experience as an apprentice making plumbing installations under the constant on-the-job

supervision of a qualified journeyman plumber, as provided by Section 54-2611, Idaho Code. Pipe fitting will not be accepted as qualifications for a journeyman plumber's license. The first step in obtaining a journeyman certificate of competency is to submit an application for examination and license. The application must be accompanied by proof the applicant has completed the minimum of four (4) years experience in the trade as provided in IDAPA 07.02.05.011. Exhibition of a current license or photostatic copy of it from another jurisdiction may be accepted as proof of experience. The examination fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, and must accompany the application. (8-25-88)

02. Examination. The journeyman examination grade is based on two (2) criteria: (1) answers to written questions and (2) practical work performed ~~on at a job-in-progress location approved by the Plumbing Bureau~~ after successful completion of the written work. ~~Time allowed for the written examination is four (4) hours.~~ A passing grade is required on the written examination. The practical work must pass with no violations.

(8-25-88)()

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

015. EXAMINATIONS.

01. Examinations for Journeyman and Residential Journeyman Plumber. Written examinations for any journeyman plumber's license shall be formulated and approved by the board. Examination questions shall be based on the practical application of the Uniform Plumbing Code. No license shall be issued unless the applicant receives a final grade of seventy-five percent (75%) or higher on the written examination and passes the practical portion with no violations. An applicant receiving a grade of less than seventy-five percent (75%) may apply for reexamination upon payment of the examination fee. An applicant has six (6) months to achieve a passing score. If an applicant does not achieve a passing score in six (6) months, the applicant must enroll in year four (4) for journeyman plumbers or year three (3) for residential journeyman plumbers in a Board-approved related training course, complete year four (4) for journeyman and year three (3) for residential journeyman, be registered with the Plumbing Bureau as an apprentice, and maintain registration as per Section 011 before the applicant will be eligible to apply for examination. A completion certificate for year four (4) for journeyman and year three (3) for residential journeyman and the proper application fee must accompany a new application for a journeyman or residential journeyman examination. (3-15-02)()

02. Frequency of Conducting of Examinations. Examinations for all classifications under the Plumbing Laws and rules will be given a minimum of four (4) times each year in three (3) locations: One (1) to be in northern Idaho, one (1) to be in central Idaho, and one (1) to be in southern Idaho. (8-25-88)

03. Professional Testing Services. In lieu of the administration by the Idaho Plumbing Board of the examination for licenses pursuant to this rule, the Board may contract with a professional testing service to administer the examination, and require license applicants to pay to the testing service the fee that they have set for the examination and to take such examination at the time set by such service. If the examination is conducted in this fashion, the Board may charge and retain the application fee provided for by Section 54-2616, Idaho Code, to cover the cost of reviewing the applicant's application. (8-25-88)

From: Carl Lohrengel
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 9:29 AM
To: PlumbingBoard
Cc: Kelly Pearce; Steve Keys; Renee Bryant
Subject: FW: waterless

From: Jake Wood
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 7:42 AM
To: Carl Lohrengel
Cc: Craig Peterson
Subject: FW: waterless

Good morning, I just received this email from the maintenance person from bogus. I know the board meeting is over, but here is his info anyways. Have a good day, Jake

From: Mike Crocket [mailto:mikec@bogusbasin.org]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Jake Wood
Subject: waterless

hope i'm not to late

Dear Mr. Wood

Waterless urinals have had a positive impact on our wastewater lagoons. They have saved thousands of gallons of water! Including pump time producing the water. I would recommend them to anyone. You just have to follow the Bi-monthly cleaning and you are good to go. The public have commented on saving water. Public likes the idea of saving a natural resource.

Bogus Basin Rec. Area

NONWATER URINALS

402.3.1 Nonwater Urinals. Where nonwater urinals are installed they shall be listed and comply with the applicable standards references in Table 14-1. Nonwater urinals shall have a barrier liquid sealant to maintain a trap seal. Nonwater urinals shall permit the uninhabited flow of waste through the urinal to the sanitary drainage system. Nonwater urinals shall be cleaned and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Where nonwater urinals are installed they shall have a water distribution line rough-in to the urinal location to allow for the installation of an approved backflow prevention device in the event of a retrofit

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

WASHINGTON

16 HOURS OF CODE RELATED TRAINING EVERY TWO (2) YEARS AT A COST OF \$12 PER HOUR FOR CLASS ROOM TRAINING AND \$8 PER HOUR OF INTERNET CORRESPONDENCE TRAINING
LICENCE RENEWALS EVERY TWO (2) YEARS

OREGON

24 HOURS OF CODE RELATED TRAINING EVERY THREE (3) YEARS; PRICE VARIES AMONG PLUMBING BOARD APPROVED PROVIDERS
LICENSE RENEWAL EVERY THREE (3) YEARS

MONTANA

4 HOURS OF CODE RELATED TRAINING EVERY YEAR; PRICE VARIES AMONG PLUMBING BOARD APPROVED PROVIDERS
LICENSE RENEWAL IS ANNUAL

As a note of interest, the licensing fees of the surrounding states;

WASHINGTON

\$126 exam application, includes first license registration

\$101 every two years to renew

OREGON

\$100 application fee, includes first license cycle

\$185 to renew every three years

MONTANA

JOURNEYMAN

\$60 application fee

\$175 exam fee, includes first license

\$135 annual renewal

MASTER

\$60 application fee

\$175 exam fee, includes first license

\$225 annual renewal

IDAHO

CONTRACTOR

\$22.50 application fee

\$75 initial license+\$36 for every year up to three years (\$147 max on initial)prorated

\$108 three year renewal

JOURNEYMAN

\$22.50 application fee, \$15 initial license+\$7.20 for every year up to three years (\$29.40 max)prorated

\$21.60 three year renewal

2008-2009 LEGISLATION AND RULES

WORKING DRAFT

Legislation – Title 54, Chapter 26, Idaho Code

54-2606. Powers and duties of the Idaho plumbing board. (1) The board shall have the general administration and supervision of the design, construction, installation, improvement, extension and alteration of plumbing and plumbing systems, except that which has been heretofore and hereinafter exempted from the jurisdiction of this board, in connection with all buildings, residences and structures in this state including buildings, residences and structures owned by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

(2) The division of building safety shall enforce the minimum standards and requirements therefor as provided by this chapter.

(3) The board may exercise such powers and duties as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and it may among other things:

(a) Establish the fees to be charged for permits and inspections of plumbing systems.

(b) Hold public meetings and attend or be represented at such meetings, within or without the state, prepare and publish rules pertaining to this chapter, and such other information as may be necessary, and furnish copies thereof to those engaged in the business, trade, practice or work of plumbing and pipefitting and to the public upon request.

(c) Furnish standards and procedures and prescribe reasonable rules for examinations, qualification and certification of plumbing contractors~~—and, journeymen and apprentices—plumbers~~ not herein prescribed, including the furnishing of a compliance bond in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the contractor classification or evidence of such coverage by a corporate industry group bond acceptable to the board and establish continuing education requirements for journeymen and contractors.

(d) Furnish standards and procedures and prescribe reasonable rules to provide for the certification of specialty contractors, specialty journeymen, and specialty apprentices, including the furnishing of a compliance bond in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the specialty contractor classification or evidence of coverage by a corporate industry group bond acceptable to the board.

(e) Establish by administrative rule civil penalties not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each count or separate offense, to be paid for violations of this chapter and rules of the Idaho plumbing board; and to establish by administrative rule the process by which appeals from the imposition of civil penalties may be heard. The board is authorized to affirm, reject, decrease or increase the penalty imposed; however, the board shall not increase any penalty imposed to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each individual count or separate offense.

54-2617. Certificate expiration - Renewal - Rules for staggered schedule. (1) Certificates of competency shall be issued for a period of three (3) years, and shall expire three (3) years from the date of issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended.

(2) A certificate of competency for contractor or journeyman may be renewed at any time during the month prior to its expiration by proof of completion of the continuing education requirements as established by the board and compliance with all other renewal requirements of statute or rule. A certificate of competency for specialty contractor and specialty journeyman may be renewed at any time during the month prior to its expiration by compliance with all renewal requirements of statute or rule.

(3) Failure of any holder to timely renew a certificate of competency shall cause lapse of the certificate, but it may be revived within one (1) year without examination only upon payment of the full initial fee.

(34) The board shall promulgate rules to provide for a staggered schedule of issuing and renewing certificates of competency.

Rules – IDAPA 07.02.05 – Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents that have been incorporated by reference into these rules. ()

005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.

The principal place of business of the Division of Building Safety, Plumbing Bureau is in Meridian, Idaho. The office is located at 1090 E. Watertower Street, Meridian, Idaho and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays. The mailing address is: Division of Building Safety, 1090 E. Watertower Street, Meridian, Idaho 83642. ()

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.

The rules contained herein have been promulgated according to the provisions of Title 54, Chapter 26, Idaho Code and are public records. ()

007. DEFINITIONS.

The terms defined in this Section 007 shall have the following meaning for all parts of IDAPA 07.02.05, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning: ()

01. Act. The Plumbing and Plumbers Act, Title 54, Chapter 26, Idaho Code. ()

02. Administrator. The administrator for the Division of Building Safety for the state of Idaho. ()

03. Board. The Idaho Plumbing Board created under the provisions of Title 54, Chapter 26, Idaho Code. ()

04. Bureau. The Plumbing Bureau of the Division of Building Safety. ()

05. Division. The Division of Building Safety of the state of Idaho. ()

0048. – 010. (RESERVED).

012. JOURNEYMAN.

01. Qualifications for Journeyman Plumber. An applicant for a journeyman plumber's license must have at least four (4) years experience as an apprentice making plumbing installations under the constant on-the-job supervision of a qualified journeyman plumber, as provided by Section 54-2611, Idaho Code. Pipe fitting will not be accepted as qualifications for a journeyman plumber's license. The first step in obtaining a journeyman certificate of competency is to submit an application for examination and license. The application must be accompanied by proof the applicant has completed the minimum of four (4) years experience in the trade as provided in ~~IDAPA 07-02-05-011~~ Section 011 of these rules. Exhibition of a current license or photostatic copy of it from another jurisdiction may be accepted as proof of experience. The examination fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, and must accompany the application. ~~(8-25-88)~~()

02. Examination. The journeyman examination grade is based on: (1) answers to written questions and (2) practical work performed on a job in progress after successful completion of the written work. Time allowed for the written examination is four (4) hours. A passing grade is required on the written examination. The practical work must pass with no violations. ~~(8-25-88)~~()

03. Continuing Education. Journeyman must complete at least sixteen (16) hours of continuing education as approved by the board for every three (3) year license period or complete an examination administered by the division. Eight (8) hours of continuing education must be on the plumbing code currently adopted by the board and eight (8) hours may be industry-related training. Proof of completion of approved continuing education training must be submitted prior to or at the time of license renewal. ()

013. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR.

01. Qualifications for Plumbing Contractor. A plumbing contractor must be certified as competent by the board and the ~~director~~ administrator of the ~~department~~ division before he offers his service to the public. To obtain the certificate, he must first submit an acceptable application. The application must show, among other things, a provable minimum of two and one-half (2 1/2) years experience as a journeyman plumber either in the state of Idaho or another Sstate. Such experience may be proven by the submission with the application of a photostatic copy of the license from another jurisdiction, which has been held for the required period of time. However, if the applicant is from a state which does not require or provide for formal journeyman licensing, then said experience may be proven by the submission of three (3) sworn affidavits from individuals attesting to the fact that the applicant has had at least two and one-half (2 1/2) years experience as a journeyman plumber. Applications which are incomplete in any detail will be returned as unacceptable. A compliance bond must also be on file in the ~~department~~ division before an examination will be given. The examination fee shall be as prescribed by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, and must accompany the application. ~~(8-25-88)~~(____)

2. Restrictive Use of Contractor Certificate. Any individual holding a contractor certificate and designated by a firm to represent that firm for licensing purposes shall represent one (1) firm only, and shall immediately notify the ~~department~~ division in writing when his working arrangement with that firm has been terminated for purposes of becoming self-employed or affiliation with another firm, or for any other reason. A license holder cannot represent any other person or firm, self-employed or otherwise, than originally stated on his application for license. When a change is made, he is required to so inform the ~~department~~ division. Otherwise, he is guilty of transferring his license in violation of Section 54-2610, Idaho Code, and is subject to license suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew under Section 54-2608, Idaho Code, or to prosecution under the provisions of Section 54-2628, Idaho Code. ~~(8-25-88)~~(____)

03. Previous Revocation. Any applicant for a plumbing contractor's license who has previously had his plumbing contractor's license revoked for cause, as provided by Section 54-2608, Idaho Code, shall be considered as unfit and unqualified to receive a new plumbing contractor's license so long as such cause for revocation is continuing, and of such a nature that correction can be made by the applicant. (11-14-85)

04. Reviving an Expired License. Any applicant for a plumbing contractor's license who has allowed his license to expire and seeks to revive it under the provisions of Section 54-2617, Idaho Code, may be denied a license as unfit and unqualified if, while operating under the license prior to expiration, he violated any of the laws, rules and/or regulations applicable to plumbing

contractors, and such violation is continuing, and of such a nature that corrections can be made by the applicant. (11-14-85)

05. Effective Dates. The effective dates of the compliance bond referred to in ~~IDAPA 07-02-05-013.01~~ Subsection 013.01 of these rules shall coincide with the effective dates of the contractor's license. Proof of renewal of the compliance bond must be on file with the ~~Department~~ division before the contractor can renew or revive his license. (4-6-05)(____)

06. Plumbing Contractor's Responsibility. It shall be the responsibility of the plumbing contractor to ensure that all his employees working at the plumbing trade are licensed as provided by Idaho Code and these rules. (8-25-88)

07. Continuing Education. A plumbing contractor must complete at least twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education as approved by the board for every three (3) year license period. A minimum of four (4) hours must be on Idaho Code, administrative rules, tax law, lien laws, and related business subjects. Continuing education accrued may apply to both journeyman and contractor requirements. Proof of completion of approved continuing education training must be submitted prior to or at the time of license renewal. (____)

014. APPLICATIONS. All applications for licenses shall be properly completed giving all pertinent information, and signatures shall be notarized. Applications for plumbing contractor's license shall be accompanied by a license fee in the amount prescribed by Section 54-2616, Idaho Code. An application for a journeyman license shall be accompanied by a license fee in the amount prescribed by Section 54-2616, Idaho Code, and an examination fee as provided by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code. An application for a license shall be submitted to the ~~director~~ administrator of the ~~department~~ division and shall be approved by an authorized representative of the ~~department~~ division before any examination is given and before any license is issued. The provisions of this section shall not apply to renewal of licenses. (11-14-85)(____)

015. EXAMINATIONS.

01. Examinations for Journeyman Plumber. Written examinations for any journeyman plumber's license shall be formulated and approved by the board. Examination questions shall be based on the practical application of the Uniform Plumbing Code. No license shall be issued unless the applicant receives a final grade of seventy-five percent (75%) or higher on the written examination and passes the practical portion with no violations. An applicant receiving a grade of less than seventy-five percent (75%) may apply for reexamination upon payment of the examination fee. An applicant has six (6) months to achieve a passing score. If an applicant does not achieve a passing score in six (6) months, the applicant must enroll in year four (4) in a ~~B~~board-approved related training

course, complete year four (4), be registered with the ~~Plumbing~~ Bbureau as an apprentice, and maintain registration as per Section 011 of these rules before the applicant will be eligible to apply for examination. A completion certificate for year four (4) and the proper application fee must accompany a new application for a journeyman examination. ~~(3-15-02)~~(____)

02. Frequency of Conducting of Examinations. Examinations for all classifications under the ~~P~~lumbing ~~L~~aws and rules will be given a minimum of four (4) times each year in three (3) locations: One (1) to be in northern Idaho, one (1) to be in central Idaho, and one (1) to be in southern Idaho.

~~(8-25-88)~~(____)

03. Professional Testing Services. In lieu of the administration by the ~~Idaho Plumbing~~ Board of the examination for licenses pursuant to this rule, the ~~B~~oard may contract with a professional testing service to administer the examination, and require license applicants to pay to the testing service the fee that they have set for the examination and to take such examination at the time set by such service. If the examination is conducted in this fashion, the ~~B~~oard may charge and retain the application fee provided for by Section 54-2616, Idaho Code, to cover the cost of reviewing the applicant's application. ~~(8-25-88)~~(____)

016. CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY -- ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, EXPIRATION, REVIVAL -- FEES.

01. Issuance. Certificates of competency shall be issued in such a manner as to create a renewal date that coincides with the birthdate of the individual to whom the certificate is issued and allows for renewals every three (3) years. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates of competency shall be issued for a period of no less than one (1) year and no more than three (3) years. For example: a qualified applicant who applies for a certificate of competency in August of year one (1) but whose birthday will not occur until March of year two (2) shall be issued a certificate of competency renewable on the anniversary of the applicant's birthdate. (4-6-05)

b. The fee for issuance of certificates of competency shall be prorated based on the number of months for which it is issued. (4-6-05)

02. Renewal. Certificates of competency shall be renewed in such a manner as will achieve a staggered system of certificate renewal using the birthdate of the individual to whom the certificate is issued as the expiration date. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates of competency shall be renewed for a period of no less than one (1) year and no more than three years. (4-6-05)

b. The fee for renewal of certificates of competency shall be prorated based on the number of months for which it is issued. (4-6-05)

c. Proof of completion of the continuing education requirements must be submitted prior to or at the time of renewal in order to renew journeyman and contractor certificates of competency. ()

03. Expiration - Revival. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates that are not timely renewed will expire. (4-6-05)

b. A certificate that has expired may be revived within twelve (12) months of its expiration by submitting a completed application and paying the same fee as for an initial certificate and meeting all other certification requirements. (4-6-05)

c. Revived certificates shall be issued in such a manner as to create a renewal date that coincides with the birthdate of the applicant to achieve a staggered system of renewal. (4-6-05)

017. SPECIALTY PLUMBING LICENSES.

The purpose of this section is to set out the special types of plumbing installations for which a specialty license is required; to set out the minimum experience requirements for such licenses; and to describe the procedure for securing such licenses. (8-25-88)

01. Qualified Journeyman Plumbers. Qualified journeyman plumbers as defined in Section 54-2611(b), Idaho Code, shall be permitted to make installations as subsequently described herein without securing an additional license for said installation. (11-14-85)

02. Minimum Experience Requirements. (8-3-83)

a. Experience gained by an individual while engaged in the practice of mobile home hook-ups shall not be considered towards the satisfaction of the minimum experience requirements for licensing as a journeyman plumber. (8-3-83)

b. All installers shall be licensed and be in the employ of a licensed plumbing contractor or specialty contractor limited to this category. (8-3-83)

03. Mobile Home Set-Up or Installers. (8-25-88)

a. Any person qualifying for and having in his possession a current license in this category may make the proper connections of sewer and water to existing facilities on site. All material and workmanship shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code. (8-3-83)

b. All installers shall be licensed and be in the employ of a licensed plumbing contractor or specialty contractor limited to this category. This specialty license does not permit any extension, alteration, or addition to the plumbing system within the mobile home or the installation of any underground plumbing outside the mobile home. (8-3-83)

04. Applications for Specialty Licenses. Applications for the above specialty licenses may be obtained from the ~~Plumbing Division, Idaho Division of Building Safety~~ bureau. The forms shall be returned with the examination fee provided by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, with proof of the required two (2) years experience in the field of this specialty. ~~(8-25-88)~~(____)

05. Examinations for Specialty Licenses. Written examinations for specialty plumbing licenses shall be formulated from the practical application of the sections of the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted by the ~~Idaho Plumbing Board~~ under Section 54-2601, Idaho Code. ~~(11-14-85)~~(____)

06. Fees. Fees for certificates shall be required in accordance with Section 54-2616, Idaho Code. (11-14-85)

018. APPLIANCE PLUMBING SPECIALTY LICENSE.

The purpose of this section is to set out the special types of plumbing installations for which an appliance plumbing specialty license is required; to set out the minimum experience requirements for such licenses; and to describe the procedure for securing such licenses. (7-1-99)

01. Qualified Journeyman Plumbers. Qualified journeyman plumbers as defined in Section 54- 2611(b), Idaho Code, shall be permitted to make installations as subsequently described herein without securing an additional license for said installation. (7-1-99)

02. Qualified Apprentice Plumbers. Qualified apprentice plumbers as defined in Section 54-2611(c), Idaho Code, shall be permitted to make installations as subsequently described herein without securing an additional license for said installation. (7-1-99)

03. Minimum Experience Requirements. (7-1-99)

a. Experience gained by an individual while engaged in the practice of appliance plumbing specialty shall not be considered towards the satisfaction of the minimum experience requirements for licensing as a journeyman plumber.

(7-1-99)

b. All qualified appliance plumbing specialty journeymen shall be licensed and be in the employ of a licensed plumbing contractor or specialty contractor limited to this category.

(7-1-99)

c. Appliance plumbing specialty contractors must have a two thousand dollars (\$2,000) surety bond, thirty (30) months minimum journeyman experience, and successful completion of appliance plumbing specialty contractor's test.

(7-1-99)

d. Appliance plumbing specialty journeymen must have eighteen (18) months apprentice on-the-job experience, satisfactory completion of seventy-two (72) hours of approved, related training classes and successful completion of the appliance plumbing specialty journeyman's test.

(7-1-99)

e. Appliance plumbing specialty apprentices must be employed by a licensed contractor, under the supervision of a journeyman, be enrolled in or have completed approved related training classes and maintain state registration.

(7-1-99)

04. Special Grandfathering Provision.

(7-1-99)

a. Contractor: In lieu of the thirty (30) months minimum journeyman experience requirement, an individual may use five (5) years experience of owning and operating a business where this specialty applies AND satisfactory completion of seventy-two (72) hours of approved related training classes. For this purpose, a business is defined as an activity in which tax returns were required to be and have been filed for at least five (5) years.

(7-1-99)

b. Journeyman: In lieu of the eighteen (18) months apprentice on-the-job experience requirement, an individual may use five (5) years experience working for a business where this specialty applies. For this purpose, working for a business is defined as being issued a W-2 earning form from a related business or businesses for at least five (5) years.

(7-1-99)

05. Applications for Specialty Licenses. Applications for the above specialty licenses may be obtained from the ~~Plumbing Bureau, Division of Building Safety~~. The forms shall be returned with the examination fee provided by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, with proof of the required experience in the field of this specialty.

~~(7-1-99)~~(____)

06. Examinations for Specialty Licenses. Written examinations for specialty plumbing licenses shall be formulated from the practical application of the sections of the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted by the ~~Idaho Plumbing Board~~ under Section 54-2601, Idaho Code. (7-1-99)()

07. Fees. Fees for certificates shall be required in accordance with Section 54-2616, Idaho Code. (7-1-99)

08. Scope of Work Permitted. Permitted to disconnect, cap, remove, and reinstall within sixty (60) inches of original location: water heating appliance, water treating or filtering devices; air or space temperature modifying equipment which involves potable water; humidifier; temperature and pressure relief valves; condensate drains and indirect drains in one (1) and two (2) family residences only. Does not include installation, testing, or certifying of backflow prevention devices. Does NOT include any modification to the drain, waste or vent systems. Must comply with all Idaho ~~S~~tate ~~P~~lumbing laws and rules and the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code. (7-1-99)()

019. WATER PUMP PLUMBING SPECIALTY LICENSE.

The purpose of this section is to set out the special types of plumbing installations for which a water pump plumbing specialty license is required; to set out the minimum experience requirements for such licenses; and to describe the procedure for securing such licenses. (7-1-99)

01. Qualified Journeyman Plumbers. Qualified journeyman plumbers as defined in Section 54- 2611(b), Idaho Code, shall be permitted to make installations as subsequently described herein without securing an additional license for said installation. (7-1-99)

02. Qualified Apprentice Plumbers. Qualified apprentice plumbers as defined in Section 54-2611(c), Idaho Code, shall be permitted to make installations as subsequently described herein without securing an additional license for said installation. (7-1-99)

03. Minimum Experience Requirements. (7-1-99)

a. Experience gained by an individual while engaged in the practice of water pump plumbing specialty shall not be considered towards the satisfaction of the minimum experience requirements for licensing as a journeyman plumber. (7-1-99)

b. All qualified water pump plumbing specialty journeymen shall be licensed and be in the employ of a licensed plumbing contractor or specialty contractor limited to this category. (7-1-99)

c. Water pump plumbing specialty contractors must have a two thousand dollars (\$2,000) surety bond, thirty (30) months minimum journeyman experience, and successful completion of water pump plumbing specialty contractor's test. (7-1-99)

d. Water pump specialty journeymen must have eighteen (18) months apprentice on-the-job experience, satisfactory completion of twelve (12) hours of approved, related training classes and successful completion of the water pump plumbing specialty journeyman's test. (7-1-99)

e. Water pump plumbing specialty apprentices must be employed by a licensed contractor, under the supervision of a journeyman, be enrolled in or have completed approved related training classes and maintain state registration. (7-1-99)

04. Special Grandfathering Provision. (7-1-99)

a. Contractor: In lieu of the thirty (30) month minimum journeyman experience requirement, an individual may use three (3) years experience of owning and operating a business where this specialty applies and satisfactory completion of twenty-four (24) hours of approved related training classes. For this purpose, a business is defined as an activity in which tax returns were required to be and have been filed for at least three (3) years. (7-1-99)

b. Journeyman: In lieu of the eighteen (18) months apprentice on-the-job experience requirement, an individual may use three (3) years experience working for a business where this specialty applies. For this purpose, working for a business is defined as being issued a W-2 earning form from a related business or businesses for at least three (3) years. (7-1-99)

05. Applications for Specialty Licenses. Applications for the above specialty licenses may be obtained from the ~~Plumbing Bureau, Division of Building Safety~~. The forms shall be returned with the examination fee provided by Section 54-2614, Idaho Code, with proof of the required experience in the field of this specialty. (7-1-99)()

06. Examinations for Specialty Licenses. Written examinations for specialty plumbing licenses shall be formulated from the practical application of the sections of the Uniform Plumbing Code as adopted by the ~~Idaho Plumbing Board~~ under Section 54-2601, Idaho Code. (7-1-99)()

07. Fees. Fees for certificates shall be required in accordance with Section 54-2616, Idaho Code. (7-1-99)

08. Scope of Work Permitted. Permitted to install and connect water service piping from pump to storage expansion pressure tank in one (1) and two

(2) family residences only. Does not include installation, testing or certifying of backflow prevention devices. Must comply with all Idaho ~~S~~state ~~P~~plumbing laws and rules and the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code. ~~(7-1-99)~~(_____)

IDAPA 07
TITLE 02
CHAPTER 04

07.02.04 - RULES GOVERNING PLUMBING SAFETY INSPECTIONS

011. REQUIRED INSPECTIONS.

01. Ground Work Inspection Tags. ~~Yellow:~~ For ground work to be covered, with acceptance by the inspector. A ~~yellow~~ tag will be attached in a prominent location, preferably to a vertical riser. ~~(8-25-88)~~()

02. Rough-In Inspection Tags. ~~Green:~~ For rough-in, prior to covering or concealing with acceptance by the inspector. A ~~green~~ tag will be ~~attached to the sink waste pipe~~ placed in a prominent location. ~~(6-4-76)~~()

03. Final Inspection Tags. ~~Blue:~~ For final, attached when the plumbing as specified on the permit is complete and conforms to the requirements of the code. (6-4-76)

04. Inspection Tags for Unacceptable Plumbing. Red: Not acceptable, and when attached to the plumbing system means that the plumbing is not acceptable and that corrections will be required. Also, a reinspection and reinspection fee shall be required. (6-4-76)



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April 28, 2008

State of Idaho Plumbing Bureau
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RE: Restrictions for Home Inspectors

Dear Mr. Coon,

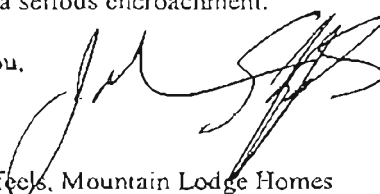
Due to the serious nature of a complaint brought to the attention of the North Idaho Building Contractors Association (NIBCA) Board of Directors, you are receiving this letter sent on behalf of our organization and its membership of 300+ companies of North Idaho and the surrounding area.

We forward to your attention that non-certified residential home inspectors blatantly cross the line between reasonable and expected home inspection into the inspection of licensed tradesmen's work. This is work that the non-certified home inspector is not qualified to even consider reviewing. We request that your Board come along side our organization to insure non-certified home inspectors are restricted to inspecting only those areas and tasks involved within the construction of a home that do not require the skill and knowledge of a duly licensed Idaho tradesman to perform. As you may already consider as obvious, the safety and liability issues are of grave concern. The following issues were brought to our attention by a builder member of our organization:

- Removing electrical panels and checking connections without an electrical license
- Crawling around under the house or in the attic without proof of workers comp or liability insurance certificates presented to the builder
- Opening a fall unit without HVAC license
- On the roof to inspect without proper fall protection or insurance

We appreciate your consideration of an issue that we as residential home builders consider a serious encroachment.

Thank you,


John Saffels, Mountain Lodge Homes
NIBCA 2008 President

Cc:
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May 29, 2008

President John Saffeels
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RE: Restrictions for Home Inspectors

Dear President Saffeels:

At the request of Ray Coon, Chairman of the Idaho State Plumbing Board, I am responding to your letter concerning "non-certified residential home inspectors".

Your letter addresses that such inspectors "blatantly cross the line between reasonable and expected home inspections into the inspection of licensed tradesmen's work". Further, you state: "We request that your Board come along side our organization to insure non-certified home inspectors are restricted to inspecting only those areas and tasks involved within the construction of a home that do not require the skill and knowledge of a duly licensed Idaho tradesman to perform."

As you know, the Division of Building Safety licenses apprentice / journeymen / contractors of the primary trades and employs licensed inspectors to inspect new construction for safety code adherence in the areas of plumbing, electrical and HVAC. None of our employees have any jurisdiction or authority to make what have become to be known as "home inspections" in support of a real estate sale. As such, we are not sure what it is that you wish of the Plumbing Board or any of the affiliated units of the Division of Building Safety. Further, it does not appear that such individuals are licensed by the State of Idaho.

Please let us know more specifically what it is that you would wish in support of your expressed concerns. We would then be happy to address such concerns in a future Board meeting and attempt to be more responsive to your request.

Again, thank you for bringing to our attention this concern.

Sincerely,

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C. KELLY PEARCE
Administrator